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1. CONTRARY TO EXPECTATIONS, TOGO HAS TAKEN EFFECTIVE MEASURES AGAINST TRAFFIC IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ONE OF PROVISIONS OF COMMERICAL AGREEMENT WITH GHANA SIGNED 30 MARCH. MONEY CHANGERS WHO HAVE TRADITIONALLY CONDUCTED THEIR TRANS-ACTIONS OPENLY ON TOGO SIDE OF BORDER AT AFLAO IN FULL VIEW OF BOTH TOGOLESE AND GHANAIAN OFFICIALS, AND ON SIDEWALK IN TAO OF MAIN MARKET IN LOME HAVE VANISHED.

2. TOGOLESE GENDARMERIE CAPTAIN PAUL COMLAN INFORMED EMBOFF THAT GOT HAS FORBIDDEN MONEY CHANGERS TO CARRY ON THEIR OPERATIONS AND HENCE- FORTH GHANAIAN CURRENCY WILL LEGALLY BE OBTAINABLE IN TOGO ONLY AT ESTABLISHED COMMERICAL BANKS AT OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE.
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